

THE FROST KING IS NOW WITH US

Snow Began to Fall Yesterday and Continued During Night

MERCURY KEEPS LOW

Earth Now Carpeted in Immaculate White—Considerable Ice Forms in River During Present Week.

According to the almanac, winter begins on Sunday, December 21. Meteorological conditions, however, during the present week show the advent of the season of blizzards and snow storms set in last Sunday, when the mercury in the thermometer took a decided drop, ranging at times as low as 10 degrees above zero. Last night it remained at about 18 degrees.

The clear skies of Wednesday were followed yesterday by legendary atmospheric conditions, and during the morning a few flakes of snow were falling lazily to the earth. Later the fall became heavier, and early in the night the ground was completely carpeted in white. Snow continued to fall during the night, until it became three or four inches deep by morning. There were no indications of a letup today, and wintry conditions have continued.

Last winter was one of the mildest on record. That of 1917-1918 was one of the severest, and will long be remembered by many. The war was in progress and fuel had become alarmingly scarce in this city long before snow began to fall. It was not to be expected that two mild winters would follow; hence present frigid conditions might have been expected.

Cold weather invariably brings inconvenience and in many cases distress. Every person in Alexandria did not avail himself of the opportunity afforded last summer of procuring sufficient fuel to weather the storms of winter, and we have heard of cases hereabouts where bins are nearing depletion. This, too, at a time when coal is scarce.

The wintry weather is having its effect in other ways. Not everyone forced to labor in the open air can continue their occupations during the present bitter cold weather. Many men employed at the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation were compelled to lay off yesterday. Numbers were unable to work under prevailing conditions today. This, of course, means loss of wages at a time when money is most desired.

Considerable ice has formed in the river. It has, so far, not proven any serious impediment to the operation of steamboats. The Norfolk steamers are arriving and departing about on time, and the boats plying between this port and Baltimore still run, as do also steamers running to the river landings.

ANDREW JACKSON LODGE OF MASONS ELECTS OFFICERS

Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120, A. F. and A. M., at its annual meeting last night elected officers to serve for the year: Elliott F. Hoffman, worshipful master; Frederick M. Penn, senior warden; C. C. Batcheller, junior warden; William Lewis Allen, treasurer; James E. Alexander, secretary; George C. Cole, senior deacon; John Peed, junior deacon; Alexander M. Sherwood and W. C. Winston, stewards; Rev. Edgar Carpenter, chaplain; George W. Zachary, tiller. Oliver S. Stone was appointed assistant secretary. Afterward the newly elected officers were installed.

NOTICE

There will be a called communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge at 1 p. m., Saturday, December 20, to attend funeral of Brother Wm. M. Reardon. By order of Worshipful Master, 301-1c. J. E. Alexander, Secy.

Marrying a man to reform him may appeal to you girls—but beware! See what happens to Anita Stewart as Mary Regan at the Richmond Theatre tonight.

WANTS CASH FARE FINE

Old Dominion Line Would Penalize Patrons for Failure to Procure Tickets

Decision on the application of the Washington and Old Dominion Railway for permission to levy fines of five and ten cents on all cash fares will be made without formal hearing by the Interstate Commerce Commission, unless protest is received, it was announced yesterday.

The railway company will be allowed to file the proposed changes in rules with the commission at any time until December 31. If formal requests for a hearing are not received by the commission, it will act on the application according to their opinion of its merits.

The company wants to charge passengers an additional "fine" of five cents on each cash fare of 30 cents or less, and of 10 cents on cash fares over that amount, when the passengers board the trains at stations where ticket offices are maintained.

The company protests that making changes on cash fares requires too much time and delays traffic.

FORT MYER FIRE

Army Warehouse Ablaze For Third Time in Year—Cold Hangers Firemen

Army Warehouse No. 6, situated on the entrance road at Fort Myer, was partially destroyed by fire early last night, the property loss being estimated at \$1,000. This made the third time in three years that this warehouse has been visited by fire, each time caused by an overheated furnace.

Bitter winds greatly hampered the firemen in their work, causing their clothing to freeze stiff as soon as it became wet.

Had it not been for the prompt work of the post fire department at Fort Myer, the damage would have mounted much higher.

PROPERTY UNPROTECTED

Dublin, Dec. 19.—The government faced an almost impossible task yesterday in the policing of rural Irish districts.

Owing to a systematic campaign of assassination and terrorism against the Royal Irish Constabulary the government was withdrawing these officers from many interior districts. It had closed isolated police stations, leaving wide districts without police protection. This had resulted in a virtual reign of anarchy.

Available police, being concentrated in the more populous districts, refused to travel except in groups of three to six.

Because of the police shortage authorities appealed to employers in Dublin and the larger cities to enlist all employes possible to protect property. So far this appeal has been without success. The employees declared they risked their lives or social ostracism by volunteering for such work.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, January 13th, 1920, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

294-301 M. L. Dinwiddie, Cashier

FOR CHRISTMAS

For Men
Conklin, Sheaffer, Waterman Fountain Pens

For Women
Hand-made Spanish Cow-hide Handbags

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420 King Street

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Bernard McCam, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, properly certified to the undersigned for payment.

John D. Normoyle Executor.
297-10c

Norfolk salt water Oysters and Hampton Bar clams Jacob Brill, foot of King Street, 227-4f

APPROPRIATION FOR CAMP HUMPHREYS

House Passes Bill to Spend \$20,455 in Acquiring Land, Etc.

PERMANENT SCHOOL

Committee Says Terrain is Particularly Fitted For Engineer Training Operations in the Field.

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act making appropriations for the support of the army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, and for other purposes, has been passed by the House of Representatives. The bill appropriates \$20,455 for the purchase of real estate for Camp Humphreys in order to complete the engineer training camp at that post. The terms are as follows: 15.85 acres (railroad right of way), \$2,727; 6.5 acres under condemnation (isolated tracts wholly or partially surrounded by Government-owned lands), \$350; 109.5 acres under condemnation, \$15,778; 3.5 acres under option, \$1,600; total \$20,455.

The following extract from notes made by the chairman of the subcommittee of the House Committee on Military Affairs shows the government means business:

"The terrain at Camp Humphreys is particularly fitted for Engineer training operations in the field. Inasmuch as the Government owns approximately 6,000 acres of land here, this camp should be retained for the use of the Engineer Corps. The plan to construct a permanent Engineer school at this point, moving it from its established quarters at Washington Barracks, at the total proposed outlay of \$32,000,000 is not approved. (The permanent location of an Engineer school can be safely left for future decision). Evidences of unprotected building material were to be seen all about this camp. It is recommended that the Secretary of War immediately order that all lumber, sash, and doors be properly piled and protected from the elements; that other Engineer material that is lying exposed be also placed under cover, that buildings of this camp which have collapsed be immediately salvaged and the lumber properly piled."

While many thousands of soldiers were stationed at Camp Humphreys while the war was in progress, comparatively few are quartered there at present, but if legislation now in progress is carried out, and there is no reason to suppose it will not be, Camp Humphreys may again team with life, that is in a much larger way than now.

While Camp Humphreys was at its zenith it was a valuable adjunct to the commercial life of Alexandria. It will be remembered that forty or fifty automobiles, trucks, etc., were parked night and day on Pitt street, near King, for the purpose of transporting passengers to and from the camp. Machines are still used for this purpose, but their number has been greatly reduced. They leave from upper King street, near the union passenger station.

Reports are circulated at times of the determination of parties financing the proposed railway between Mount Vernon and camp to expedite the work.

A year ago soldiers from Camp Humphreys crowded our streets. Similar conditions may return in the near future.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 13th, 1920, between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m., and twelve o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

George E. Wolfeld, Cashier.
295-30t

Marrying a man to reform him may appeal to you girls—but beware! See what happens to Anita Stewart as Mary Regan at the Richmond Theatre tonight.

MOOSE GIVE DANCE

The dance given last night by the Loyal Order of Moose was largely attended, and everybody present seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly. This is the first dance given by the Moose this season and it is only a stepping stone to other dances in the near future. During intermission, District Deputy Supervisor Bert O'Brien, announced that a Women's Mooseheart Legion would be instituted shortly, and those eligible to membership in this branch of the Moose Lodge would be the mothers, wives, sisters, and daughters of members of the Moose.

The local lodge has at this time 480 members it being an increase of over 400 members since October 1st, this year.

Candidates are being initiated at the rate of 40 per week.

TREATY DEADLOCK MAY BREAK SOON

Friends of Pact Making Effort to Secure Some Kind of Compromise

KNOX'S RESOLUTION

Should Senator Hitchcock be Chosen Minority Leader all Hopes Would Miscarry it is Believed.

Friends of the treaty of Versailles are hopeful that a break in the deadlock is in sight today.

The Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate will meet tomorrow afternoon, and those who favor the treaty are today making desperate efforts to secure some agreement for a compromise. If they find that a compromise is not obtainable they will seek to secure support for the Knox resolution, which provides for ratification of the peace treaty without the League of Nations covenant, leaving that controverted issue to future determination.

The success of the efforts for a settlement of the question of the peace treaty rests rather largely with the results of the election of a leader of the minority party, which is expected tomorrow. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska and Senator Underwood of Alabama are both contestants for the place.

If Senator Hitchcock gets the honor the hopes of those who want an immediate peace will be dimmed, for Senator Hitchcock is not ready for compromise as Senator Underwood is known that Senator Underwood if made leader of the minority, would pursue every effort for an immediate peace, even to the extent of sacrificing some of the principles which he and his Democratic colleagues have fought so vigorously.

The Foreign Relations Committee is expected to report out the Knox resolution in one form or another, and it is the plan of Senator Knox to attempt to get action on the resolution at the earliest possible moment.

Another resolution offered by Senator Knox, which would provide for a declaration of an end to the state of war between Germany and the United States, is being held in reserve.

CHRISTMAS GIFT

One of the most sensible Xmas gifts is a pair of army shoes which can be purchased at one half original cost at sale now going on 120 North Fairfax Street. Open evenings, till 8 o'clock. 299-4t



Shop Early

4 Shopping Days Till Christmas

REX ELEVEN IS FAVORITE IN GAME

Dreadnoughts Only Given Outside Chance in Big Contest Sunday

CITY TEAM SANGUINE

Unpleasant Surprise Due to be Handled Washington Championship Football Team.

Coach Crouch's Dreadnought football team will go into the game Sunday at Union League Park in Washington against the Rex Athletic Club, independent champions, picked as sure losers by the football fans of Washington, but this fact will not stop the strong local aggregation.

Last night's practice at the armory only tended to improve the confidence of the Big D lads. Play after play was run off without a hitch, forward pass formations, trick plays and wide end runs were handled without a fumble, and with a clear, dry field, an unpleasant surprise is due to be handed the Rexmen.

The Rex Club will average about 172 pounds. This will force the local club to give about five pounds to the man, for the Dreadnoughts hardly average more than 165 pounds, if that much. But, a few pounds will only serve to make the locals play harder.

It was the original plan of Manager Mueller of the Dreadnoughts to play both the Navy Yard and the Rex Club, but the victory of the Clubmen over the Navy Yard team made two games unnecessary.

To date, the local aggregation has scored 193 points in seven games to 6 for its opponents. This gives them somewhat of an edge over the Rexman, who have scored only an average of about 16 points a game. The local club has averaged more than 27 points per game.

From the viewpoint of a scoring machine the Rex Club stacks up strong against the Rexmen, Leveron, Dreifus, Wentzel, Hale, and Shaffer are good, strong offensive backs. While it is true that Dreifus has not done wonders on the defense this season he has not been needed. On the few times that he has been called on to halt a runner, he has come through with flying colors. Leveron is another fast man who is bound to hit the Rexmen hard.

Harry Harris, Joe Geibel, Josh Lacarone and Eckendorf are all fast, fast men to handle. Harris is one of the fastest men in the south, while Geibel and Lacarone are peers at hitting the line. They will have to be stopped.

The lines, providing the Dreadnought forwards charge, should match up about even. Crouch, the star of the local eleven, will probably be pitted against Red Litkus. The former Fort Myer crack will make Crouch extend himself, but the local coach should by his experience and speed, outplay Litkus.

The real test will come on the ends. If the local flankers can stop the opposition backs, and at the same time box in their men on the offensive, the locals will romp home with the bacon.

Anyway you take it there is sure to be a battle royal Sunday at Union League Park in Washington. Trucks will leave here at 1 o'clock, and will go direct to the park, returning to Alexandria after the contest.

TUCKER FOR GOVERNOR

Richmond, Va., Dec. 19.—Interest in State politics was accentuated yesterday when friends gave out the information that Harry S. George Tucker, of Staunton, Lexington and Washington, would become a candidate for governor of Virginia.

Mr. Tucker is an educator at Washington and Lee and served in Congress several years ago.

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SALVATION ARMY

Xmas Plans for Giving Aid to the Needy

There are still a number of opportunities to be a good fellow to a number of needy families in Alexandria at this joyous season of the year. The Salvation Army needs \$200 to accomplish what they would like to do for their Christmas, and winter relief work. Be a "Good Fellow," send a check or drop a donation in the kettle on the corner. There are 35 baskets to be filled; 25 pairs of shoes and stockings to buy and 100 boxes to be filled with candy, also oranges and other things for little ones at this season of the year.

ELECT OFFICERS LAST NIGHT

At the annual meeting of Alexandria Council No. 5, Order of Fraternal Americans, held last night the following officers were chosen: H. B. Smith, president; S. T. Park, vice president; J. R. Mansfield, recording secretary for the thirtieth consecutive year; F. S. Lucas, assistant recording secretary; F. W. Ebhardt, financial secretary; O. H. Daniels, treasurer; J. H. Mansfield, chaplain; James T. Pullman, marshal; James L. Lloyd, warden; P. B. Williams, inner guard; J. T. Humphrey, outer guard; J. H. Mansfield, trustee for three years; E. F. Cornell, representative to grand council; George R. Smith, alternate; Frank H. Harper, degree master.

Five candidates were initiated, one was received by card and four were elected to membership.

SPORTS

Four teams will comprise the Alexandria City Basketball League this season. At a meeting last night the Lyceums, Virginia A. C. and Camp Humphreys were represented and forfeit money was posted. The Columbia Fire Company and the Alexandria A. C. did not put in an appearance and their franchises were declared vacant. The Dreadnought basketball team under the management of Charles Corbett, was admitted to the league in the place of the Columbia Fire Company.

A meeting of the league will be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Community Center. The Virginia A. C. and the Camp Humphreys will open the season December 29th at the Armory.

Tonight, the Lyceum quint stack up against the Officers Team of Camp Humphreys and the local boys are in for a real test. This aggregation of Shoulder Bar wearers is reported as being one of the faster quintets ever organized in this neck of the woods, and if Manager Wheatley's tribe gets away with a decision, it will prove that the "Old Timers" are really back in the game. The team will leave the Community Center at 6:30 o'clock.

The Lyceum Juniors defeated the Sage Hens last night at the Lyceum 30 to 17, in a ripping, tearing half-pulling match. Excitement reign supreme throughout the struggle.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the directors of the Alexandria Iron Works will be held at the office Royal and Wilkes street, January 1st, 1920, at 9 a. m.

By order of the President
299-12f A. S. Mankin, Secy.

MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Burke announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna C. Burke to Mr. Walter Moore, December 18, 1919. 801-1p.

SUGAR

It is sweet to spend your time and money at Jester's. If you want to know where your friends buy up to date auto equipment. Stop at

JESTER'S

301-1c. King and Patrick Sts.

REARDON—On Thursday, December 18, 1919, at his residence, 805 Prince street, William M. Reardon, aged 81 years. Funeral from his late residence Saturday, December 20, at 2 p. m. Friends invited to the services at the house. Interment private. 306-2p

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Children today are enjoying the sleighing and many sleds were brought out.

Because of the heavy snow the public schools held a continuous session, the pupils being dismissed for the day shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The postoffice department reports a heavy Christmas mail is being received and also a big mail is being dispatched daily, the entire force being kept busy with the work.

The first Home Dance at the Community Center will be held tomorrow night, starting at 8:30 o'clock. Tickets can be had by calling Miss Winans or Mr. Marsh at the Community Center.

Rev. Gaston Payne, of Clifton Forge, Va., who has been critically ill with pneumonia, is reported to be considerably improved according to word received by his sister Mrs. T. Marshall Jones, this city.

Bishop Wm. Pierce will preach at the Free Methodist Church Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, at 7:30, and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening 7:30. All are invited to attend.

A chimney fire at the residence of Mrs. J. F. Watkins, 1707 Duke street, brought out the fire department shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. The fire was subdued with chemical extinguishers.

Each day brings additional letters from little ones to Santa Claus at the city postoffice. All of the little writers enumerate their wants and expect that old St. Nicholas will bring them on a big sled Christmas morning.

An overheated stove was responsible for a fire shortly before 11 o'clock this morning in a small house in the alley bounded by St. Asaph, King, Prince and Pitt streets. The damage was confined to the interior of the building.

Tickets for the "Review of 1919" will be placed on sale this evening at Ward's Drug Store on King Street. A rehearsal will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Community Center. Every member of the show troupe is urged to report promptly at the appointed hour.

Mrs. Kenneth M. F. Springman stated today that she had no news concerning the whereabouts of her husband who disappeared from this city nearly two weeks ago. His disappearance today is as much of a mystery as since the day his absence was reported to the police.

Mrs. Caroline Van Antwerp Clagett has issued invitations for the marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Carol Van Antwerp Wilson, to Mr. Joseph Harris Franklin, on Wednesday morning, December 31st, at 11:30 o'clock, in Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

A pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday at the rectory of St. Mary's Catholic Church when Miss Anna C. Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Burke became the bride of Mr. Walter Moore. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. F. Kelly.

Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, of this city, addressed a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Farmers' Institute held in Manassas last week. Dr. Barrett also visited the Manassas schools in the interest of Christmas donations to lookola Farm, the present Children's Home, which was formally located in Alexandria.

The funeral of J. Norman Gibbs, who died Wednesday at the Alexandria Hospital, took place this afternoon from Wheatley's mortuary chapel. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, and burial was in the cemetery at Woodlawn. Pallbearers were: Harmon Roberts, Dr. N. H. Hutton, Paul Mero, Frank Ballenger, Messrs. Wilkinson and Richards. 306-2p



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BAN ON HOLIDAY CHEER

Were Elijah the Tishbite to reap-
 pear on earth under prevailing con-
 ditions and Orthodox Jews believe

he will at some time—he might not
 find the huge cup of wine which the
 faithful place upon the Passover
 table. The last few verses of the
 book of Malachi, the last book of
 the Old Testament, tell us that the
 translated one is to reappear on
 earth at the close of the present
 dispensation. I amelites, anticipa-
 ting the prophet's return, gather
 around the table at Passover night,
 when the head of the family fills a
 large cup of wine, after which he
 opens the front door, and the family
 and guests stand mute and await
 the appearance of the prophet of
 old, for whom the cup is prepared.
 After a certain interval they pro-
 ceed with the feast.

The following quotations for
 wines and liquors in Baltimore will
 prove interesting:

Champagne—Pommery. Cliquot
 and other first class imported bub-
 ble water, \$225 a case; \$30 up a
 bottle.

Vin Ordinaire—Two to \$5 a bot-
 tle.

Gin—From \$100 to \$150 a case;
 Gordon gin quoted at \$150.

Brandy—Imported brands, \$150
 up a case.

Scotch—From \$200 to \$250 a case
 for standard brands; Five-Star Hair
 & Hair, \$250 a case; \$20 to \$25 a
 bottle; medium Scotch, \$150 to \$200
 a case, \$15 to \$20 a bottle; ordinary
 Scotch, varying prices for case lots,
 \$10 to \$15 a bottle.

Irish—About the same prices as
 Scotch.

Rye—Standard brands, from \$100
 to \$150 a case; best stuff, \$15 to
 \$20 a bottle; good, \$10 to \$15.

Benedictine—Thirty dollars a
 quart for the real goods.

Chateau—Eighty dollars for
 ditto; \$30 for domestic.

Absinthe—Thirty dollars a bottle;

Cordials—Imported, \$15 to \$20 a

bottle; domestic, \$7 to \$10.

Individual Drinks—Any price the

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And how to make your money go far enough to have this festive meal the
 same enjoyable occasion as in the good old days of Auld Lang Syne with its
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 representative of the Karo people will be glad to
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 sist them in the art of substituting their high
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Fresh hams 30c
 Fresh shoulders 28c
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 Good pork chops 30c
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 Pure pork sausage 38c
 Fresh sausage meat 28c
 Spare ribs, neck bones, kidneys and
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SMOKED MEATS

Armour and Cudahy cured hams 30c
 Sugar cured shoulders 23c
 Shaffer's cured bacon, sliced 40c
 In piece 38c
 Bologne and link sausage 24c
 Rabbits, fowls and turkeys in stock at
 market price.
 Hirsch can pumpkin, while it lasts 10c
 Also some special brands of the best
 coffee at lb. 28c
 Eggs, good 58c

VEAL—Milk Fed, Home Killed
 Cutlets, ... 45c
 Loin and rib chops 38c
 Shoulder chops 30c
 Shoulder roast 28c
 Veal breast 20c

PRIME NATIVE BEEF

Choice Steaks
 Round, sirloin and porterhouse 27c
 Chuck steaks 22c
 Chuck roast 20c
 Boullion roast 24c
 Shoulder clod 24c
 Prime rib 25c
 Boiling beef 12c
 Inspect the grade before buying

LAMB

Leg lamb 32c
 Shoulder 28c
 Shoulder Chops 28c
 Loin and rib chops 38c
 Breast 20c

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 plain color flannels,
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 ed cassimeres and home
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 Dainty, high waisted
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 fall and winter colors.
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Tomorrow Santa will be at our store from 2 to 5 and 8 to 10 p. m. As Santa is about to make arrangements for his Christmas Eve journey, this will positively be his last visit to Alexandria. So all children who have not met him should visit him tomorrow.

TREE TINSEL

We have a very pretty streamer in tinsel for trees, special at, a box 10c

Underwear

Women's fleeced lined union suits, high neck, long sleeves ankle length, \$2.50

Women's vests, high neck, long sleeves, .. \$1.75

Women's union suits, low neck, no sleeves, ankle length, special \$1.25

Women's vests, no sleeves, straps, special 85c

Children's union suits, fleeced lined, splendid quality \$1.50

Children's fleeced line vests, heavy quality . 65c

BOUDOIR CAPS

A splendid selection in rose, blue, pink, maize and lavender. Put up in very acceptable Xmas boxes, ... 69c to \$2.39

SILK BLOOMERS

In satin, crepe de chine. Beautiful garments very pleasing and cleverly made \$3.98 to \$6.98.

SILK GOWNS

That delight the heart of every woman. Beautiful numbers in hand embroidery and rose bud trimmings, starting at \$6.98.

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In flesh crepe de chine, fillet insert, georgette yokes, embroidered in pastel shades and rose bud trimmings, special at \$3.98.

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Shaving sets in a wonderful array of clever designs in highly polished nickel \$1.98 to \$10.98

Men's fine neckties, bought by a man for a man. Just the style he likes \$1.50 to \$2.00

Men's hosiery, silk, lisle and wool—a big selection at 25c to \$3.00

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Last Minute Suggestions That Will Surely Please

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Women's extra fine silk hose in black, navy and cordovan, worth \$3.25, special \$2.49

Children's fine ribbed hose, black only, worth 59c to 65c, special 39c

Women's lisle hosiery in black only, worth up to 69c, at 39c

Men's lisle hosiery, black, navy and cordovan, special 59c

HAND BAGS

Our selection of hand bags is unquestionably the finest to be had. Everything desirable in leather, velvet or beads is to be found in a wide selection in our stock.

JEWELRY

Our stock of jewelry comprises all the popular gift numbers of beauty pins, cuff pins, bar pins, etc., etc. A splendid selection of novelty and pearl beads.

Metal picture frames, guaranteed not to tarnish 39c to \$2.00

Ivory boudoir clocks, beautiful designs at \$3.75 to \$10.00

Fine stationery put up in beautiful boxes at 29c to \$3.50

Women's handkerchiefs, the biggest stock in Alexandria, everything in plain cotton, crepe de chine and linen.

Manicure sets, both in silver and French Ivory, all prices.

Toilet set from \$1.50 to \$45.00

SILK UNDERWEAR

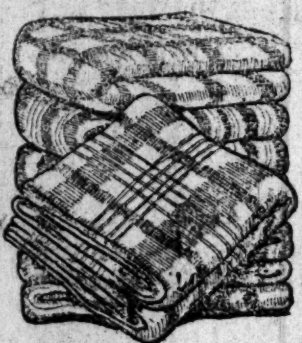
"The gift that reaches the heart" special lot of flesh crepe de chine teddies, lace and ribbon trimmed \$2.95

XMAS BOXES

Thousands of pretty boxes suitable for gloves, handkerchiefs, boudoir caps, etc., special, each 5 and 10c

BATH TOWEL SETS

Consisting of 2 towels and wash cloth, put up in neat boxes, special \$1.98 to \$7.50



A Splendid Gift

Nothing is more appreciated than a good heavy blanket, we have some wonderful numbers in wool nap grey blankets at \$2.65 Others at \$3.98 and wool nap plaid blankets the regular \$7.50 to \$8.98 grade at

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Automatic toys, dump carts, airplanes, machine guns tractors, racer's, fire engines and hook and ladders 98c to \$6.50

Metal toys, ice wagons, coal wagons, fire engine and wagons, auto and mail carts at 65c to \$2.98

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TINKER TOYS

Tilly Tinker, Tinker ball man, Tinker dux, Tinker pins 50c and up
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Bendheim's

Customers are Requested

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Thank You

TO ASSIST BISHOP BURCH

Bishop Lloyd, formerly of Virginia, Assigned to N. Y. Diocese New York, Dec. 19.—Bishop Arthur S. Lloyd, who has just resigned as president of the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church, owing to the transfer of the missionary activities of the denomination to the control of the presiding bishop and council of the church, has been engaged to assist Bishop Charles Summer Burch, of the Diocese of New York. The administration of the diocese, which formerly was in the hands of the late Bishop Greer and of Bishop Burch as suffragan bishop, is too heavy for the bishop unassisted and it is probable that a request will be made to the church authorities

for the appointment of a regular suffragan or coadjutor bishop.

Bishop Lloyd, formerly, was coadjutor bishop of Virginia, and before becoming president of the board of missions was the general secretary of that body for 12 years.



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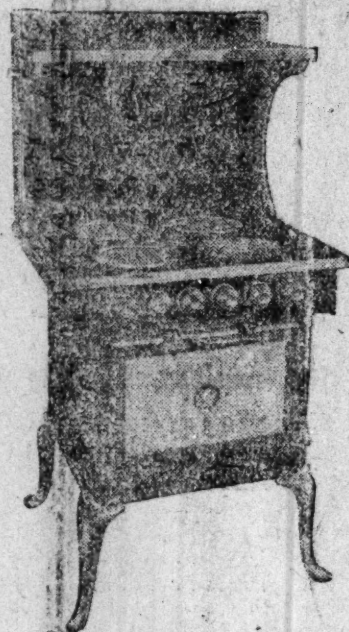
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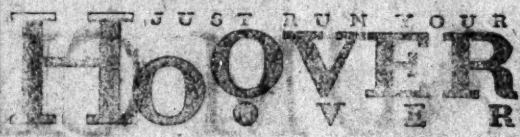
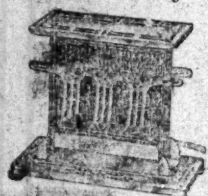
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GOOD
MORNING**

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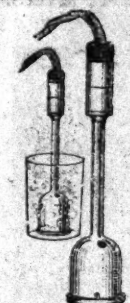
Make quick meals easy. Include them on your gift list and your friend will be happy.



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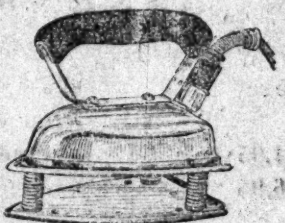


Electric curling iron, electric combs, Eureka vacuum cleaner, electric pot warmer, electric urn sets, electric tea boilers.



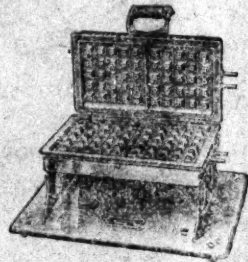
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Beautify the home and at the same time provide the right kind of light for reading or sewing.



ELECTRIC IRONS

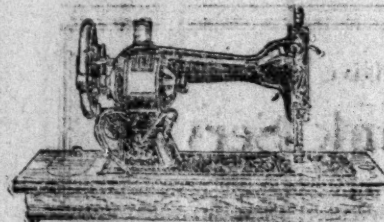
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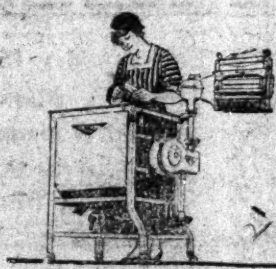


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Men's tan shoes, all styles, at \$6.00 \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10, \$12, \$13.

Boys shoes, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6.50

Little Boys' shoes \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 \$4, \$5.00.

Men's slippers \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.00 \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50.

Rubber boots for men, boys, women and children.

Rubber shoes, one buckle arctics, four buckle arctics.

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Black kid, gray kid, brown—kid, black calf, tan calf, black with gray tops, patent leather, patent leather with gray top, brown kid with field mouse top, high and low heels—

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Misses' shoes \$2.50 to \$7.00

Children's shoes . . . \$2.00 to \$5.50

Infant's shoes \$1.25 to \$3.00

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Imitation Ermine, a set, special \$4.95

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Toy Headquarters

This store is stocked to overflowing with the most complete line of toys and articles calculated to please the little folks than and other store in Alexandria. And notwithstanding the heavy demands that have already been made, our selections are still very complete.

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Notwithstanding the fact that meats are going higher and higher in price every day, we are continuing our price-cutting to such an extent that our Sunday dinners need cost but half what they formerly were.

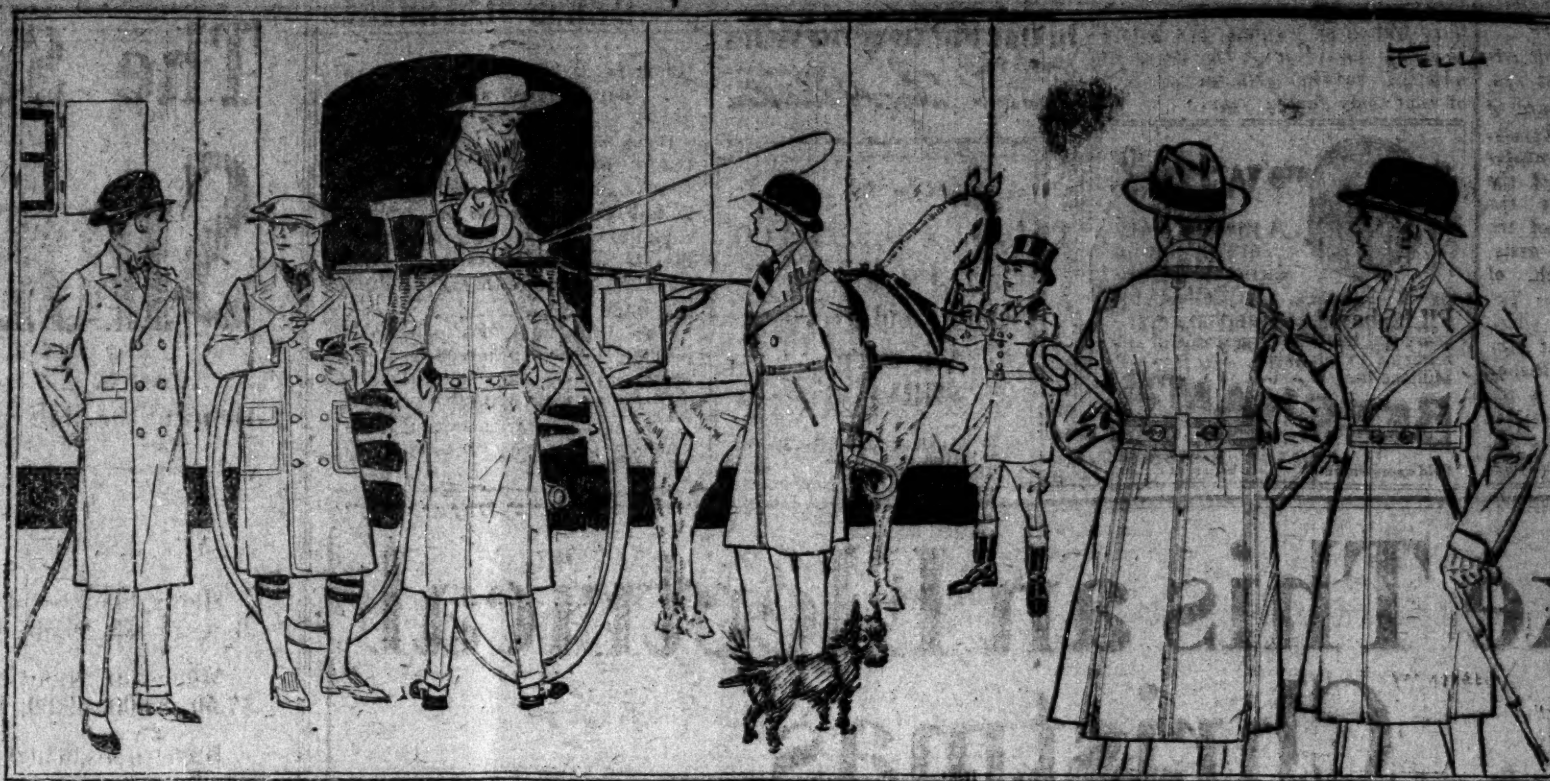
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PORK	Spare ribs, neck bones and kidneys at special low prices.
Pork Chops, . . . 28c & 30c	
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Beef Roast, lb. 15c-18c	Black-eyed peas, qt. 15c
Stew Beef, lb. . . . 10c	Navy Beans, qt. . . . 20c
All kinds of Beef	Virginia Buckwheat, special, 2 lbs. . . . 13c
Steaks, lb. 23c	Sauer Kraut, qt. . . 10c
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SMOKED MEATS	Sweet Potatoes, pk. 50c
Smoked Shoulders . . 23c	Corn, 2 cans 25c
Smoked Hams 25c	Peas, 2 cans 25c
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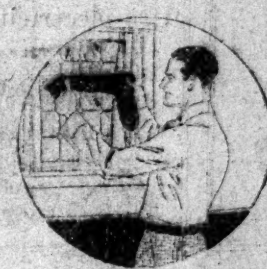
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Leg of lamb	31c
Lamb chops	28c
Stew lamb	15c
Stew veal	15c
Fresh hams	30c
Fresh Shoulders	27c
Smoked hams	31c
Pork	30c

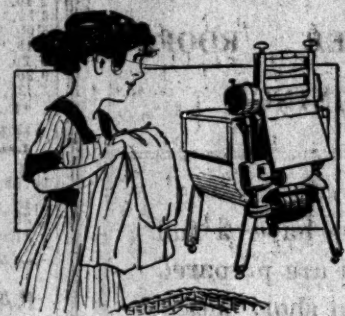
Sugar with each order. Try our fruit cake, 39c a lb. A full line of pound cake, nut cake, cherry cake, and coconut cake. Butter 65 cents per lb. Loose buckwheat, 3 lbs. for 25c; 12 lbs. flour 78c; Potatoes 50c per peck; plum pudding, large size, 37c; apple cider on hand. All kinds of nuts, oranges 35c and 45c per dozen.



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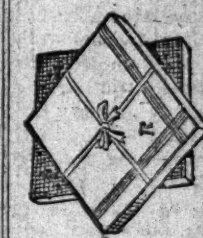
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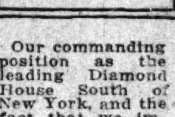
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